

Sierra Sun

by WALTER M. BARRETT

We have noticed, particularly since the defeat of the proposition to incorporate Truckee, an apparent indifference or apathy on the part of those who previously had taken a vital interest in civic affairs, a condition which must be corrected if we are to continue our healthy development. Business in Truckee is good—perhaps better than ever—but we cannot hope to maintain this lively pace without abandoning selfish interests somewhat and devoting some time and effort and even money to community progress. We can each take care of our individual endeavors and do a good job, but we can't stop there unless we propose to stagnate as a community. No business or individual is independent. Each depends entirely upon the good will, confidence and patronage of others. If this isn't true, start something on an uninhabited desert isle. If it is true and you believe it, then by all means support your civic organizations. Do not be discouraged by the defeat of incorporation. We admit that would solve our community problems and be the easy way, but until such a time as we can have another election for the purpose we must carry on the hard way or, as an alternative, become dormant.

Some time ago it was proposed that the state highway patrol establish an office in Truckee to care for the needs of the thousands of motorists who occupy this region. For a few short weeks thereafter the office was kept open one day each week for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of the local taxpayers. Now we are advised that only one day each month may we anticipate the services of such an office. Patrolmen in this area have plenty to do on the highways with the huge volume of travel to cope with hourly and they offer invaluable service but cannot be expected to do required office routine. However, it does appear that we are entitled to a patrol office. The present administration saw fit to ban our checking stations; a sorry mistake in our opinion, but we can see no justifiable reason why we should not have at least one full time office man in a district where thousands of cars enter the state and where hundreds of state taxpayers are being deprived of the services obtainable in highway patrol offices elsewhere. The checking stations were closed, we were told, as an economy move. Then surely enough was saved to provide the one-man office at least.

We suppose that in this column we should forget the dark side of things and be little Pollyannas. After all, no one enjoys these ineffective crusades of ours, but it's hard to keep quiet when adverse things are so apparent and can be so easily corrected. We could, and perhaps should, confine ourselves to the fact that business in this region has never been better. That fishing is better than for many years and that our seasons, climate and general outlook are tops. We would be telling nothing but the truth, but after all the other side needs airing occasionally or we would become entirely too satisfied with ourselves and that's a fatal mistake.

AT DONNER THEATER

"Blackout", the new spy melodrama which is set in present-day London, will have its local showing at the Donner Theater on Saturday thru United Artists release. With a stellar cast which includes Conrad Veidt and Valerie Hobson, and with Hay Petrie featured in the supporting cast, the film unrolls a swiftly moving tale of espionage today.

After two years of now-you-see-him-now-you-don't and an incredible confusion of rumors as to whether he would make "The Great Dictator" or not make it, and then, having made it, whether it had to be remade, and then, whether it would ever be publicly shown, "The Great Dictator", the first Charlie Chaplin comedy since "Modern Times", will be featured on Sunday and Monday.

With James Stewart and Paulette Goddard in the top roles dishing out a million dollars worth of fun and romance, James Roosevelt's first film production, "Pot O' Gold", featuring the Horace Heidt band, will appear Wednesday at the local cinema.

High and grammar schools at Tahoe City open for the new term on Monday, August 4.

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Established in 1869

Two Knifed, One Jailed In Fight At Hobart Mills

Row Over \$2 Trousers Ends As Youth Severely Slashed

OFFICERS MAKE PROBE Boy's Face Slashed During Fight at Hobart Mills C.C.C. Camp

Two enrollees at the Hobart Mills CCC camp are recovering from knife wounds and one of them was being held in the Truckee jail as the result of a fight Tuesday night over a pair of trousers.

Thomas Butler, 19, Blandenboro, North Carolina, was held in jail and Edward Pate, 20, Penbrook, North Carolina, was treated for severe knife slashes in the face, left arm and back. Butler also has a gash in his right arm said to have been inflicted by Pate.

The argument, according to Butler, started several days ago when he tentatively agreed to purchase a pair of trousers from Pate which the latter had bought from a discharged enrollee. The stipulated price was \$2.00. Butler said he later found the garment much too large for him and declined to part with the money. This roused Pate's ire and, according to Butler, the latter twice refused to engage in a fight and even moved out of the barrack where he had been with Pate.

Tuesday evening Pate called on Butler at the laundry to demand a final decision in the trouser deal and after another refusal by the prospective customer to settle up, made an attempt to take Butler from the room. After a couple of blows had been struck, the knives were drawn and Pate received a cut from his forehead over the right eye, down across his mouth and chest. Another wound was inflicted on his left arm and another on his back.

Butler escaped with only a minor cut on the upper right arm. Deputy Sheriff N. F. Dolley was called to hold Butler pending an investigation by CCC officers who are handling the fracas details.

County Assessed Value Up To New High, Report Says

Assessment of Nevada county property for 1941 increased \$474,895 over the 1940 total, County Assessor John M. Hamill's report to the board of supervisors last week shows.

The public utility assessment roll, subject to approval by the state board of equalization, has been set at \$8,091,060, giving the total assessed valuation of property in the county as \$18,161,975. The total last year was \$17,687,080.

The largest assessed valuation was outside the two municipalities. It totaled \$6,588,370, less \$166,075 for church and veterans exemptions.

The increase this year marks more than 20 years of assessed valuation growth in this county.

On Jury Panel—
John W. Cartwright, W. M. Englehart and Frank A. Wilson of Meadow Lake Township are among those listed on jury duty at the county seat.

Leave Truckee—
Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and two daughters are now living in Pittsburgh where Ellis is employed as a draftsman.

With the Parkers—
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parker and Mrs. B. W. Rider of Dixon visited Carson and Virginia City, via Mt. Rose and returning via Reno.

Return to Homes—
Mrs. E. Montgomery and son and Miss Cora Bullard have returned to their homes following a visit with Mrs. W. H. Laity and at a summer home near Donner Lake.

LIGHTNING PASSES THRU HOTEL HERE WITHOUT DAMAGE

Considerable excitement was caused here yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock when a bolt of lightning struck the Nevada hotel on Riverside Drive and was grounded through a light plug near a window.

The fire department was called out, but no fire resulted. One half of a window curtain was snuffed to a fine ash when the lightning hit and the bolt seemed to roll through the long hall but none of the occupants was injured although all admitted fright.

The freak storm was followed by a lashing rain which lasted only a few minutes.

Thunder storms have visited this area during the past several days keeping the atmosphere cool and clear.

ROTARY CLUB TOLD OF OUTSIDE ACTIVITY

"What Other Rotary Clubs Are Doing" was the subject of the program presented by five visiting Rotarians at Monday night's meeting of the Truckee-Tahoe club here. Tony Polyanich was chairman of the interesting program.

Those taking part in the discussion were Hugo Manchini of Mountain View, Dr. Bill Miller of Auburn, Dr. Jack Hill of Palm Springs, C. Dox Huff of Woodland and Homewood and Rev. Herndon Ray of Woodland.

Other guests included R. Warren and R. T. Krack of Sacramento. A. C. Marks was taken in as a new member and Oscar Jones presided.

West End Men to Prepare County's State Fair Booth

County Agricultural Commissioner L. G. Lageson of Nevada City and Loyle Freeman of Grass Valley have been named by the Nevada county board of supervisors to have charge of this county's booth at the California State Fair in Sacramento.

The board appropriated \$900 to provide for the exhibit.

Two More to Colors from Truckee in Past Week

Truckee contributed two more men to the national defense forces this week when Lieutenant Vernon Nelson was called into service at the Presidio at San Francisco and Earl Edmunds was accepted as a cadet in the air corps and is stationed temporarily at Ontario. Nelson is a first lieutenant in the national guard and was employed by the Bank of America here. Mrs. Nelson, an employee of the telephone company, is remaining here for the time being.

Highway Patrol Office Here is More Restricted

Instead of keeping the highway patrol office here open each Wednesday to issue drivers licenses and care for other clerical needs, starting Monday, July 21, the office will be opened every third Monday of each month. Eben K. Smart of Grass Valley, highway patrol examiner, will be in charge of the work. During the past few weeks the office has been open every Wednesday giving service to local motorists.

In Hospital—
Mrs. Sam Costa was rushed to a Reno hospital Monday suffering from a ruptured appendix.

Assigned to Fire Duty—
Frank Cozzallo of Boca is one of the section bosses assigned to supervise the fighting of forest fires in the Lassen, Modoc, Shasta and Klamath regions by Dispatcher Elwood M. Stone of the the Tahoe National Forest.

On Fishing Trip—
Dr. R. E. Zeisz of San Francisco and Dr. C. E. Stinson of Woodland enjoyed the fishing here over the weekend while guests of Dr. C. C. Cozzallo.

Benefits Of Tax To Cities Told By State Expert

Educational Discussion Is Feature of Lions Meeting

Of the \$306,000,000 collected annually by the state in taxes, 70 per cent is administered by the state board of equalization and approximately half this amount is returned to incorporated cities and counties. This is according to Roy Blair, tax counsel for the state board, who addressed the Truckee Lions Club last night.

In one of the most interesting and enlightening discussions which has ever been presented here on the vital tax question, Blair explained where the tax money is collected and for what it is spent. The sales tax and use tax, he pointed out, contributes \$110 millions annually, while gas tax adds \$58 million and income tax totals \$24 million. Motor vehicle license and tax accounts for \$14 million, the in lieu tax \$14 million and liquor licenses \$16 millions.

The counties and cities receive back about half these amounts for schools, roads, streets, relief and other local governmental costs, he said.

He told of the fairness of the sales tax and how the state surpassed others which have adopted this method. In California \$14.27 is paid per capita in sales tax with five per cent of the stores paying 30 per cent of the tax.

Many other interesting facts were presented. Rufus Gregory was program and President C. J. Bowers was in charge of the meeting.

Former Local Man Weds, Visits with Friends Here

Robert McIntyre, who worked at the Truckee-Tahoe Lumber Company here two years ago, was visiting local friends here yesterday accompanied by his bride, the former Miss Alyce Thomas of Elmira. The couple were married in Reno Monday.

McIntyre is now manager of the Dixon Lumber Company and the couple will make their home in that city.

H and W Club Meeting At Meeks Draws 36

Thirty-six members and friends met Monday night to attend a combined business and social meeting of the H and W Philanthropic Club of Meeks Bay.

A high-light feature of the evening was an acrobatic dance by Miss Gloria Christiansen of Stockton who, for the past 3½ years has been exhibiting her talents on the stage.

The remainder of the evening the group enjoyed games of bridge, pinocle and Mahjong. Ice cream was served to the guests before their departure at a late hour.

The club is made up of winter residents of the community as active members and the summer residents belong as absentee members.

The next monthly meeting will be held August 11 with another special entertainment.

Barber Shops Regulate Hours After Meeting

At a meeting of Truckee barber shop proprietors Friday night it was agreed to establish regular hours. The shops will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on week days and 8 to 9 on Saturdays. The owners involved are Roy Feathers, Dan Smith and Frank Kinne. Nick Swago is still in the hospital and his decision has not been determined.

In Washington—
Joseph Landsberg has gone to Washington, D. C., to discuss details pertaining to the possibility of establishment of an army reservation on his property at Hobart Mills.

LOVE BLITZ HITS AS ENGAGEMENTS ARE MADE KNOWN HERE

by DOUG BARRETT

A series of local engagements during the past two months have caught us with our guns in our holsters, so we will report them to those still unaware that they have taken place.

Early in June Miss Rose Petroni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Petroni of River Street East, became engaged to Heslin Cardinal, also of Truckee. Miss Petroni is a life-long resident of Truckee and a graduate of both local schools. Cardinal is a former Hobart Mills boy and at present is employed by the state highway department. He is also vice chancellor of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias.

Anthony "Tony" Besio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Besio, recently made known his engagement to Miss Maxine Kempe, Modesto nurse. Besio is a graduate of Truckee schools, the Sacramento Junior College, San Francisco State College. He is now employed in the Modesto school system.

Within the past week Miss Eva Moro became betrothed to Angelo C. Besio. Eva is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moro of the Star Hotel. Angelo is the second son of the Steve Besios, a member of the Truckee Lions Club and at present is employed at Rossarini's store. Both graduated from Truckee schools and are popular members of the local younger set.

To each and all, the Sierra Sun and the entire community extends congratulations and best wishes for happiness in years to come.

TAHOE PIONEER DIES IN CAPITOL HOSPITAL

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Sacramento for John Lum (Jack) Frost, 75, a resident of Lake Tahoe for 75 years who died Saturday in a capitol city hospital. Following cremation, the ashes of his body will be scattered upon the lake in accordance with his wishes.

Frost, one of the oldest oldtimers at the lake, was born in historic Coloma. He was only three months old when taken to Tahoe.

Frost had witnessed the growth of the Tahoe region from a lumber camp for the Comstock Lode boom and the Central Pacific Railroad construction to the West's most popular resort and recreation area.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Manda R. Frost, and his children, Mrs. Irene Harrington of Los Angeles, Mrs. Mildred McKenzie of Chico and Mrs. Wayne H. Hart of Colorado, and a sister, Mrs. Josephine Harper of Lake Tahoe.

Fishing in District Is A-1 According to Anglers

Fishing in the Sierra district continues to be excellent, according to flycasters who are frequenting the surrounding territory with good results.

Bert Weeden and his son Bert, Jr., spent two days in the region back of Weber Lake and reported streams there alive with rainbow and eastern brook. Boca reservoir still yields an abundant crop of rainbows, while the Truckee river, the Little Truckee, Prosser and other streams are reported better than for several seasons.

While some bait is being used with good results, most of the better catches are made on flies.

San Francisco Cafe Man Dies While on Vacation

Clement Larassequette, 44, operator of a cafe in San Francisco, expired following a heart attack while vacationing here last week. His body was returned to the bay city for burial. He leaves a wife and daughter residing at 1030 Bush street. The deceased was a veteran of the World War, a member of the American Legion and Elks lodge.

Miss Mary Cupples is visiting relatives in Reno this week.

Numbers Given 20 Boys In This Area For Draft

Only 102 in County Subject To Draft in Second Call

DRAWING SET TODAY

Questionnaires May be Had In Near Future In Program

The second national lottery in selecting draftees for the administration's national defense program was scheduled to be held today as 102 Nevada county youths who have reached the age of 21 since the last draft, awaited the assignment of order numbers.

Twenty of these registrants are in the Truckee-Norden-Boca area. Twenty-five registered here but several gave foreign addresses and will be assigned numbers by the boards in their home localities.

Boys from this district are in the numbererially drawn:

S7—William Francis Curran, Truckee
S10—Rudus Alexander Ellis, Truckee
S20—Walter Douglas Barrett, Truckee
S22—Lloyd Grant Frandsen, Norden
S24—Manuel B. Martinez, Norden
S26—Edw. Lawrence Reardon, Boca
S37—John Wm. Chattin, Jr., Boca
S39—William Edward Herney, Boca
S40—Jacob Isadore Fox, Boca
S47—Valentine August Sassarini, Truc.
S52—Angelo Christopher Besio, Truckee
S61—Gerald Pershing von Spacht, Boca
S67—Lawrence Grantelli, Boca
S73—John Francis Malcolm, Boca
S82—Clifford Theodore Mathes, Donner Lake

S87—Louis Jack Tabachnick, Boca
S93—George Zorich, Truckee
S97—Karl Kendall Kielhofer, Truckee
S98—Robert Lee Potts, Truckee

It was not indicated how soon questionnaires would be sent to the new registrants, although it was announced their numbers would be mixed with the present group so questionnaires may be forthcoming in the near future.

Red Cross Swim School To Be Held at Tahoe City

The American Red Cross will conduct swimming classes at Tahoe City from Aug. 4 to Aug. 16, with S. Phillips as instructor. Classes will be held for beginners and advanced and lessons given in life saving and water safety at the Tahoe City pier. Registration cards may be procured at Tahoe City Library. It is hoped that classes will also be held at Kings Beach. Instruction is free.

Local Cleric, Wife, Are at Institute at Lake Tahoe

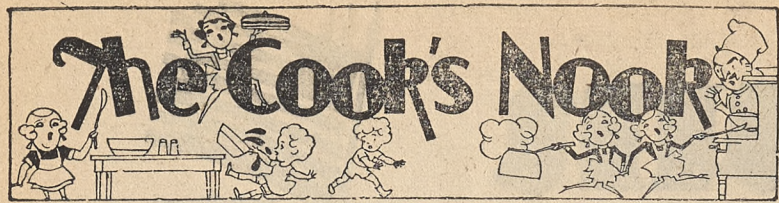
Rev. and Mrs. G. J. E. Keetch are spending the week at the Junior Epworth League Institute on Lake Tahoe near State Line. They have with them Bobby Jean Dolley, Hazel Pearl Nelson, Alice Waters, Helen Graves, Mary Lou Graves, Harvey Hocker, Melford Barton, Everett Kalenback and John Keetch from Truckee and Robert Edwards of Tahoe City and Billy Callender of Meeks Bay. They will return on Saturday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Keetch are on the institute faculty.

Truckee Masons Hosts District Officers Soon

The Truckee Masonic Lodges will be hosts to the Masonic Officers association of the 13th district at a meeting Saturday night, when plans will be made for the annual Masonic picnic. Ronald Pascoe of Madison Lodge F. and A. M. of Grass Valley is president of the association.

Returns Home—

Mrs. Hazel Nelson has returned home after spending the past month visiting friends and relatives in Sacramento, Loyalton and Portola.



The cafeteria was invented this very month—46 years ago. In 1895 the first cafeteria was opened in New York and the "help yourself" idea caught on to become as American as baseball and "okay!"

From such beginnings arose the buffet party, where the hostess sets forth the food and fixings and the guests help themselves. Always good, it's even better in summer, and this year why not make it real cafeteria style? Line up food on a long table, place yourself and a co-hostess or two behind each dish, ready to spoon out portions as the guest chooses them. Set up the table as the commercial one do—plates, silver, napkins first, then the hot dishes (casseroles are best) then the salad, lastly the dessert and coffee. Let the guests file by and have their plate filled. Grand for picnics, family reunions, church supper, your own crowd.

Here are some dishes which fit into the cafeteria pattern:

"Dish Up" Appetizer

2½ cups (1 No. 2 can) Florida citrus salad; 1 pt. lemon sherbet; confectioners' sugar.

Place contents of can of citrus salad (orange and grapefruit sections and juice) in sherbet glasses and to each portion add a good sized scoop of lemon sherbet; dust with confectioners' sugar. Quantities may be increased for larger number or servings. The above proportions serve 6 to 8.

Bran Tamale Pie

¾ cup cornmeal; 2½ cups boiling water; 1teasp. salt; ¼ cup all-bran. ½ clove minced garlic; 3 tbsps. fat; 1 lb. ground beef; ½ cup chopped green pepper; 2½ cups canned tomatoes; 1 tbsp. chili powder; 1½ tbsps. salt; ½ teaspt. pepper; ¼ cup dry grated cheese.

Add cornmeal to boiling water; cook until thick. Add all-bran and spread in 8 in. baking dish to ¾ in. thickness; cool. Brown garlic in fat;

add meat and cook, stirring to break meat into pieces. Add green pepper, tomatoes and seasonings and simmer until juice from vegetables has partially evaporated, about 15. mins. Pour into baking dish on top of cooled mush; sprinkle with grated cheese and bake in moderately hot oven (400 deg. F) about 15 minutes. Yield: 8 servings (8 or 9 inch casserole).

Shrimp Salad For 8

2 cups canned shrimp (2 No. 2 cans); 2½ cups diced cooked potatoes; 1 cup diced celery; ¼ cup chopped green pepper; ½ cup French dressing; 2 tbsps. lemon juice; ½ teaspt. salt; ½ cup mayonnaise; salad green; 3 whole tomatoes cut in wedges; 8 green pepper rings; ripe olives.

Combine shrimp, potatoes, celery, green pepper. Add French dressing, lemon juice, and salt; chill. Just before serving moisten with mayonnaise. Serve on platter and garnish with salad greens, tomato wedges, green pepper rings and ripe olives. Salad may also be arranged in individual lettuce cups on platter.

Party Coffee Float

10 cups freshly-made double-strength coffee, chilled; 1 cup heavy cream; 1 pt. vanilla ice cream.

Combine coffee and cream. Pour into tall glasses ¾ full of ice. Serve with spoonful of vanilla ice cream. Serves 12.

SPORTSWOMAN

Paulette Goddard, who is appearing in Charlie Chaplin's "The Great Dictator", showing Sunday at the Donner Theater, has a reputation as a first-rate sportswoman which is not exaggerated. She excels in swimming, tennis, golf, horseback riding, fishing, skiing and aquaplaning. Also, she is an expert knitter.

The Southern Pacific Company's revenue dollar is 77 per cent from freight revenue, 10 per cent from passenger revenue and 13 per cent from other sources.

The Oldtimer



EDITORIALS

WALTER M. BARRETT, Editor and Publisher

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. What happens if I suddenly need the money I put into a Defense Savings Bond?

A. You can cash your Bond at any time, after 60 days, for the full amount paid, plus any interest due you.

Q. Do many Bond owners cash their Bonds?

A. No. People want to help arm America against all attacks. In many cases, people are putting every cent they can spare into Defense Bonds and Stamps. Some are doing this by asking employers or banks to withhold part of their salaries in order to buy these Bonds or Stamps for them.

NOTE.—The purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

BEST YEAR IN HISTORY!

Mid-year reports of 200 leading department stores in California and other Pacific Coast states tell a cheerful story of busy cash registers and booming sales.

"On the basis of the first half of the current year," notes the Pacific Coast Edition of the Wall Street Journal, "stores are heading for their best year in history from a sales standpoint."

After a decade of depression, with dwindling sales and staggering deficits, California merchants can use a bit of good news—and the cash that comes with it. And the folks who are buying now, and contributing to the spurt in department store business, are entitled to a spending spree, too. After long years of going without, a few of the little luxuries of life are doubly appreciated.

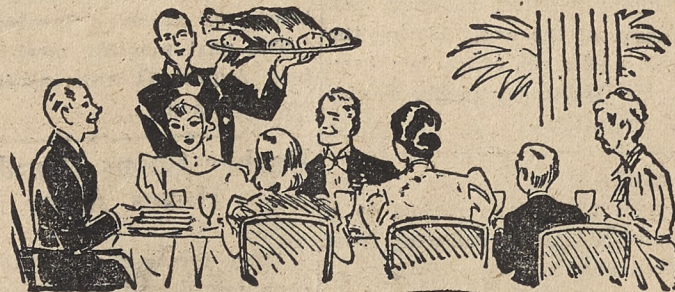
This editor, in common with most editors, is very tired of reporting bad news—and it's a pleasure, indeed, to write about "best years in history". We hope there'll be many more of 'em.

HELP OR HINDRANCE?

Bidding farewell the other day to one of his army divisions leaving to join the German army on the Russian frontier, I Duce waved his hand and imperiously cried, "Go—and repeat your former triumphs!" Those words if they reached the German G.H.Q., must have brought a shudder of uneasiness to staff commanders as they recalled the triumphs of Mussolini's militia in Spain, Greece and Ethiopia. If victories of that stamp are repeated, Russia alone will reap the reward.

ON GAIN THROUGH LOSS

Our bravest and best lessons are not learned through success, but through misadventure. —A. Bronson Alcott
He that has no cross shall have no crown. —Quarles
The loss of earthly hopes and pleasures brightens the ascending path of many a heart. The pains of sense quickly inform us that the pleasures of sense are mortal and that joy is spiritual. —Mary Baker Eddy
Adversity makes a man wise, though not rich. —Fuller



What Makes a Restaurant Popular?

Good food, properly cooked, expertly and pleasantly served, is what makes a restaurant popular...and it's partly the reason for our popularity with the people of Truckee and Tahoe. Too, our prices are right—low enough for your profit, high enough for a profit for us.

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WINGS FOR AMERICA

by Don Wiley
MEMBER, AVIATION WRITERS ASSN

Soviet Russia's air force, now locked in battle with the Nazis, is pretty much of an unknown quantity. But the rather sketchy information which has come out of Moscow indicates that it may be long on quantity but rather short on quality, particularly when compared to the newer aircraft of Hitler's Luftwaffe.

Certainly, no Soviet combat craft on which we have been able to obtain any performance figures is in the same class with the fighters or bombers now in production in the United States.

By way of illustration, let's contrast some of the Soviet types with planes flowing from the assembly lines of California aircraft factories.

Fastest Russian fighter on which performance figures have been published is the ZKB 19, which has a top speed "in excess of 300 mph". The power plant is an 860 hp Soviet version of the Hispano-Suiza. Armament consists of one 20-mm cannon and two to four machine guns.

Thus the ZKB 19 is slower and less formidably armed than such California built pursuits as the Vultee Vanguard (P-48), Lockheed Lightning (P-38), and North American Apache (XP-51), which have top speeds ranging from 350 to better than 400 mph, horsepower well above the 1000 mark and six to eight guns, plus in at least one case a heavy shell-firing cannon.

Other Soviet fighters on which figures have been published—the 1.5, 1.7, 1.15, and 1.17—are in the 200-250 mph class, far too slow for 1941's air war. Most of them are biplanes and have such obsolete features as non-retracting landing gear, fixed two-blade props, etc.

Available data would indicate the Russians are in better shape in regard to bombers. At least three—the D-16 (attack), ZKB 26 (medium) and TB 6 (long range)—are rated in the 300 mph class. (California-built bombers with top speeds well above 300 mph include the Douglas A-24C, Consolidated B-24 and North American B-25C). But whether the Russians have their faster bombers in quantity production is another matter.

Only time will decide the question of Soviet vs. Nazi air power. However, we're inclined to suspect that Russia may be in the same position as Italy, which once had Europe's most powerful air force but failed to keep step with advances in the aeronautical development.

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At the Churches

Catholic Church

Rev. Father Wm. Daly, Pastor
Telephone 132

Holy Mass hours for the summer are as follows: Truckee (Corpus Christi Chapel) 8:30 a.m.; Tahoe City, 8 and 10:30 a.m. and Globins Al Tahoe, 10:30. The priests' house adjoins the church in Truckee.

Community Church

Rev. G. J. E. Keetch, Minister
Telephone 206

Sunday school, open to all ages, convenes at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Morning worship with a sermon by the minister is held at 11. Young People's League meets at six Sunday evening. The Community Church is under the auspices of the Methodist church and the parish house is two doors south of the church.

Prayer meetings are held Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Christian Science Service

"The Lord will command his loving kindness in the daytime and in the night his song shall be with me and my prayer unto the God of my life". These words from Psalms comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, July 20, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Life".

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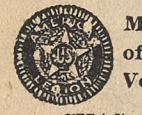
TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB



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TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Officers and members meet the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in the Bank of America office at 8 o'clock P. M. You are urged to attend.

W. M. BARRETT, president.
LOTTA BRYANT, secretary



SUMMIT LODGE NO. 54 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

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W. M. Englehart, Sr., K. of R. & S.

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Tahoe Region News Items

Frank Moore, well-known western artist, returned to his summer suite at Tahoe Tavern this week from his home in Pasadena. Moore will exhibit a group of his latest paintings in the Tavern lobby and expects to do a great deal of sketching at various scenic points about the lake.

H. L. Strout, the Tahoe region's lightning artist, returned this week to open his roadside studio near Meyers Station. Strout, who has spent the summer seasons here for the past 18 years, can paint a complete picture of any part of the lake scenery while you wait.

A meeting of the directors of Tahoe City's Public Utility District was held Monday evening in the community hall with President C. W. Vernon presiding. The meeting was mainly for the purpose of reading a report by Auditor Harry M. Straine. Among other suggestions, the auditor recommended that a district tax be again levied as was done last year in order to build a better cash reserve to meet possible future emergencies.

The official opening of Carl Bech-dolt's new motel at Tahoe City was held on Saturday evening, and proved an entertaining occasion. Business from tourists and citizens alike flooded the place and the younger Bech-dolt's entertained a host of friends during the evening. All visiting ladies were presented with gardenia corsages and the gentlemen with cigars.

Henry F. Droste, local realtor, was a happy grandpa Monday when his first and only grand daughter paid him a visit from her home in San Francisco. Droste met the young lady, Susanne Walker by name, in company with her mother when they arrived by plane at the Hobart airport in a thunder storm. Susanne is nine months old and no one knows better than her grandpa her age, her weight or anything else about her. In fact she is the one and only grand daughter in the whole world—to Grandpa Droste.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, former Tahoe City residents, are the proud parents of a new son who was born at the Fresno home last Thursday. The youngster has been named Norman Read, a combination of the name of his great-uncle, Norman Mayfield, and his mother's maiden name.

David Renner, who last fall entered service in an airplane factory in Los Angeles, is at home on a two-week vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Meta Renner.

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Lake Tahoe News and Views

by ETHEL JOSLIN VERNON

Accidental Deaths Mar Week's News From Tahoe

YOUTH DROWNED AT ZEPHYR COVE WHEN CANOE IS CAPSIZED

Tahoe City, July 17—Robert Lake Marquand, 21, of San Rafael was accidentally drowned Sunday at Zephyr Cove, a Carson City coroner's jury found this week.

The young man was a week-end visitor at the summer home of Mrs. W. R. Miller, also of San Rafael. He was rowing a short distance from shore when his canoe upset and the unfortunate victim was unable to swim. The body was recovered in 15 feet of water.

Tahoe Sunday Schoolers Enjoy Outing at Beach

The Tahoe Sunday School went on a swimming party last Tuesday, July 8, at the Forest Ranger's Beach by the Tahoe Public Camp Grounds.

Everybody got wet, in spite of the water being rather cold, and probably a few cases of sunburn were recorded during the day. A picnic lunch was served and all present decided they would like a similar affair next month.

Those present were Rae Pyle, Ann Dormer, Betty Wheat, Billy Callender, Robert Stark, Tommy Adams, Robert Edwards, Nina Mae Smith, Linda Cramer, Lucille Haugen, Elaine Edwards, Barbara Jean Wallace, Shirley Pyle, Janice Brodehl and Tommy Smith. Mrs. Tejas Edwards and Mrs. Edgar Haugen were hostesses at the party.

Two of the members of the Sunday School, Robert Edwards and Bill Callender, will attend the Methodist Conference Camp at Zephyr Cove from July 12 to July 19.

Placerville Sheriff Hurt In Crash at South End

Sheriff George M. Smith of Placerville is confined to bed in his home with rib fractures and possible internal injuries suffered when his car overturned after it was forced off the road near Emerald Bay at Lake Tahoe Friday night.

Mrs. Emily Hayward, 47, an Oakland nurse, riding with him, suffered a fracture of the arm and chest injuries. She was moved to an Oakland hospital.

Simmonds Expects Orders To Open More Dam Gates

Tahoe City, July 17—Lake Tahoe's level on Monday stood at 6228.58 feet above sea level, according to W. A. Simmonds, official weather observer here. One gate was open at the dam, allowing a flow of 61 C.S.F. of water to go down the Truckee river. Simmonds expects an order within the week for the opening of one or two more water gates.

Barometers registered high for the past ten days, Simmonds said, and the weather has remained warm and clear except for a slight thunder storm on Sunday on the south end of the lake and a more severe and general one on Monday. The storms were mostly electrical and brought only a very slight precipitation.

Victor Bell's orchestra from Sacramento is furnishing music six nights weekly for dances at the Meeks Bay lake shore dance pavillion.

Mrs. A. E. Lake of Meeks Bay is reported slowly recovering from a recent stroke in a Placerville hospital.

Trout, Spectators Near Dam Increase in Warm Weather

Tahoe City, July 17—The large trout field at the Tahoe-Truckee dam have greatly increased in numbers since the coming of warm weather here, according to W. A. Simmonds, who feeds these protected fish regularly. Observers notice that crowds who watch the fish from the bridge have also increased recently.

The bridge is often so congested that passing traffic keeps a patrolman busy through the mid-day hours. Simmonds says that many of the trout living in the vicinity of the dam will easily weigh ten to 12 pounds each, and that he has known of fish caught from the deeper waters of the lake which weighed up to 40 pounds.

The fishing in the upper lakes and streams during the past week has attracted many local anglers. Among them are the Henrikson brothers, Charles and Oliver, who spent last Friday on a fishing excursion into the Rubicon. The boys spent most of the day fishing the deep pools of the Rubicon River where they took limits in rainbow and brook trout.

Bob Wallace and Ben Stanley, on their days off during the past week, took limits in brook trout at Mill Lake.

Mysterious Penny Still on Loose with \$1.65 in Tow

Tahoe City, July 17—"The Mysterious Penny" of Meeks Bay is entering on the fourth lap of its journey this week and has grown considerably. In fact its sponsor, Mrs. Pearl Heller, tells us that its value is now increased 165 times.

Mrs. Heller expects great things of the penny. She says that by the time it completes the entire cycle, it is sure to come home "bringing its tail behind it"—and this tail will amount to 2500 times the original value. A penny like that is certainly worth while. We have not yet been made acquainted with its method of multiplication—as it is still "The Mysterious Penny"—but expect to be able to give more details next week.

Arizona Cowboy is Tops At Glenbrook Rodeo

The first Lake Tahoe rodeo of the season was held at Glenbrook, Nev., Sunday before more than 500 persons. Nearly 50 cowboys, many en route home from the Reno Fourth of July Rodeo, competed in the exhibition.

Marion Getzweiler, Arizona cowboy, won top money with first place in calf roping and first in team roping with Gordon Davis. Davis was second in dividing the pot of more than \$400.

Gardner Sheehan of Reno was injured lightly when a bucking bronco he was preparing to ride reared backward in a chute as he scrambled off him. Allie Imelle of Carson Valley placed first in steer riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wiklander of Oakland, who are spending the summer season in their little high home on Buck Island Lake among the peaks of the Rubicon country, came down during the past week for a short visit with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul St. Sure and family, in their home near the Tavern.

C. T. Bliss of San Francisco was a weekend guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Paul St. Sure.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hash, recent Auburn bride and groom, spent the remainder of the weekend on a short honeymoon trip around Lake Tahoe, visiting friends in Tahoe City, after their wedding in Reno Saturday.

Mrs. John Kittle of Ross, Martin county, are occupying the Todd home near Tahoe Tavern this summer.

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WOMEN'S CLUB HAS SUCCESSFUL PARTY TO OPEN '41 SEASON

The first card party of the season to be put on by the Women's Club of Tahoe on July 10 at the Tahoe Community Center proved to be a very enjoyable occasion to all who attended. The hall was nicely decorated with wild flowers and looked very cozy. Delicious dessert was served at 1:30 after which the afternoon was spent playing contract and auction bridge. The new president of the club, Mrs. Lloyd Carnell, was introduced, at which time she presented a gold past-president's pin from the members of the club to the retiring president, Mrs. Willis Hevel.

The high score award for auction went to Mrs. Ogden Johnson of Meeks Bay and second to Mrs. Pearl Heller, also of Meeks Bay. High at contract was Mrs. Edgar Taylor of Pittsburgh, Pa., and second was Mrs. L. G. Nattemper of Long Beach. Mrs. G. B. Fussell of Homewood and Mrs. Tejas Edwards also received special awards.

Mrs. Edgar Haugen was hostess for the day, ably assisted by Mesdames C. O. Wheat, Joe Duffy, Robert Perkins and Floyd Carnell.

The following were among those present: Mesdames A. L. Dubber, Edgar Taylor, John Stevens, Willis Hevel, J. L. de Benedetti, J. F. Reedy, C. O. Valentine, Henry Worden, Fred E. Brooks, F. A. Kilner, Norman F. Morgan, Fred O. Kehlet, Charles R. Heller, W. A. Simmonds, Miss Regina Cuneo and Mrs. Dorothy Garibaldi and Mrs. Alva Tonini of Truckee.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held Thursday, July 17. At this time plans for a community betterment project and a review of the club's accomplishments during the past 12 years will feature the session.

70-YEAR-OLD DRIVER DIES AFTER CRASH INTO TREE AT LAKE

Tahoe City, July 17—A fatal accident occurred late last Tuesday on the northern lake shore highway, when a car driven by Arthur L. Parks, 70, of Los Angeles crashed in to a tree beside the road. About 15 feet of the tree's top was broken off by the force of the collision and fell across the car. The driver, who was alone in the car, was crushed to death instantly, according to Nevada officers who investigated the accident.

It seemed, from evidence found in the car, that the man had been on a vacation trip through several western states. The body was taken into custody by Reno authorities and later shipped to relatives in Los Angeles.

New Yorker, Tahoe Guest, Cycles Lake in 24 Hours

Tahoe City, July 17—Ivrea Adlerblum of New York City, who is occupying the Sunshine Villa at Brockway for a short vacation period this year, has recently proven herself to be a cyclist of exceptional merit.

Miss Adlerblum, who is also a student of Yale University, rode her bicycle around Lake Tahoe during the past week, including a side trip from the main highway to Glen Alpine Springs and back. The young cyclist stopped over night at Glen Alpine but made the entire trip in 24 hours.

Keno Dealer Draws Jail Term from Lake Judge

Lester Scalley, 29, a keno dealer, is serving a 25-day jail term in Auburn in lieu of a \$50 fine imposed by Justice of the Peace Evelyn Bliss of Tahoe City on a charge of drunken driving.

Scalley arrived at the Placer county jail with only eleven cents, according to Sheriff Charles Silva.

Assessed Value of Placer County Boosted in Year

The assessed valuation of real property and improvements in Placer county increased \$350,670 during the last year to reach a total of \$19,293,925. Assessor S. Guy Lukens showed in his report filed with the board of supervisors last week. The entire assessed valuation for 1941-42 will show an increase of \$750,000.

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My Place In The Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

The Faithful Five will recall that two weeks ago your columnist evidenced interest in the name of one of the Tahoe Players, to wit and to who, Serena Frankel. This week—while I haven't traced the significance of the name—I found out that she is an interesting young lady, name notwithstanding. One of my friends suggested then name had a Cape Codish or Puritan sound. You know, like Prudence, Faith or Charity. It seems, however, that Miss Frankel was born to English parents

Stanford at 16. She speaks Malay, and Chinese, I've been informed. So, I calculate that Miss Frankel has an interesting personality to go with a very interesting name.

It was my misfortune to have arrived in Truckee shortly after the death of Wilbur Maynard, manager of Hotel Truckee, but his "ghost" reared its head in our exchanges recently. In its "Ten Years Ago" column the Sonora Banner and News noted a speaking appearance by the local hotel man before the chamber of commerce. He advised the members to show more interest in winter sports and to promote them as a means of great recreation and revenue. Mr. Maynard showed great foresight and undoubtedly visualized the development that has taken place

hereabouts for the past few years. at Singapore, received her early education at an Oxford girls' school—in England—and came here to enter But even this is not the acme of winter sports and Truckee business men will do well to give it a thought even at this early date and search out the Outing Club treasurer (S. P. Roadmaster Verne Pearson) or its secretary (Pacific Tel and Tel Lineman Chet Matson) and make your contribution to the cause before you have to be asked to. Remember, this is a contribution to your own welfare, to the Outing Club as such.

STREET SEENS: Nory Waddington, Ray Saibini and Bud Owens giving their all for Union Oil.... "Hi" Oliver getting trimmed—by a barber.... Al Pfendler and Bob Bick talk-

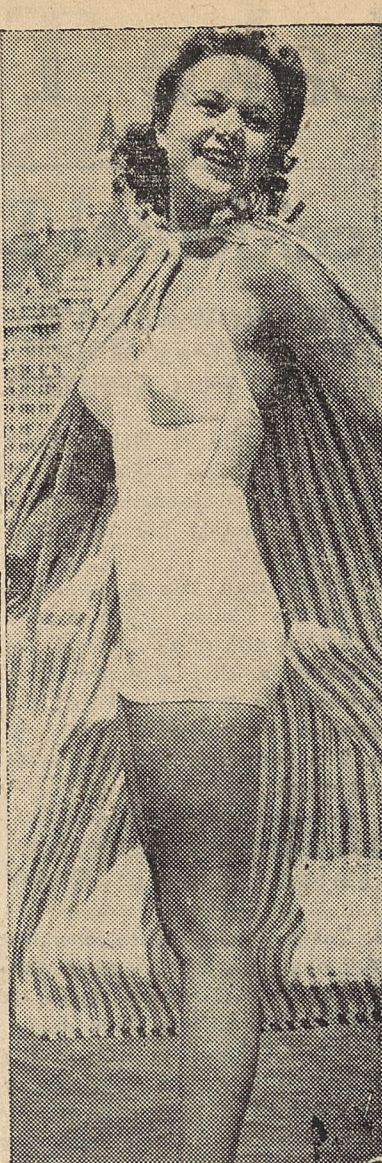
ing it over over at the depot.... Jack Garrison trying to tame a motorcycle.... Abe Bertolozzi about 6 p.m. waiting patiently in front of the P.O. in his Chevy.... Ma, Betty and Verna Pearson back from 'Bama.... I don't know which sparkles more brilliantly, "Little" Eva Moro or her dandy new diamond.... Lee "Junior" Hunsinger driving the Richfield truck hither and thither looking as if he were a veddy, veddy busy boy.

"Dutch" Hart tells me that evidences of old Chinese labor camps are still to be found along the line of the Southern Pacific and in the woods. As insignificant as these may seem from a monetary standpoint, they are historic reminders of a more robust—yes, even violent—era of local history. Days that have served their purpose and passed—never to turn. These "worthless" relics would find their place only in a local museum and there they would, along with their tale, prove a community asset—if we only had such a museum and scores of small towns such as Elk Grove, Downieville, Virginia City and Auburn and many others.

I am extremely sorry to report that Bill Botcher, our constable and village patriarch, is confined to his quarters and is seriously ill. We all hope for his speedy and complete recovery in the none to distant future.

PROSPECTORS

Nearly half of the 20,000 prospectors in the United States are in California.



A Southland Queen is Dagmar Petersen of Ventura, Cal., who won contest at Long Beach.

MORE TAHOE ITEMS

The condition of Jack Frost of Rubicon Park, who was taken seriously ill and removed to a Placerville hospital a week ago, is reported unchanged.

Al Henry, Jr., with his sister Pat and a party of friends, made an overnight trip to Five Lakes during the past week. They reported the weather fine for camping and the fishing good in that locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Madden of Placerville were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield of Tahoe City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Turnage and small daughter have moved from their new home at Lake Forest to apartments over the Turnage Market for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salisbury have opened their new home at Arnelian Bay for the summer. Salisbury is the former manager of Hobart Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Letzer Roth this week moved into their new home at Lake Forest for the summer season.

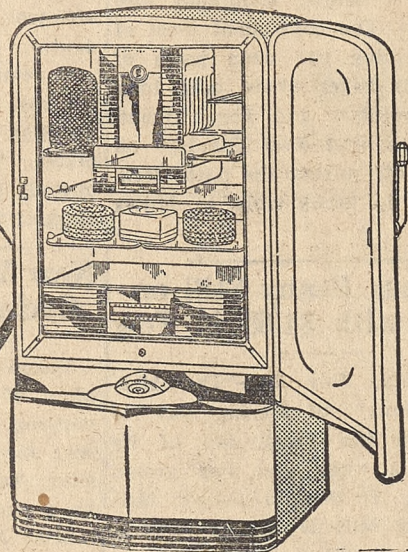
The R. S. Shainwald home at Sunnyside was opened this week for the summer season.

Mrs. Phoebe Briggs is occupying her Sunnyside home again, with her daughter, Mrs. C. K. McClatchy of Fresno.

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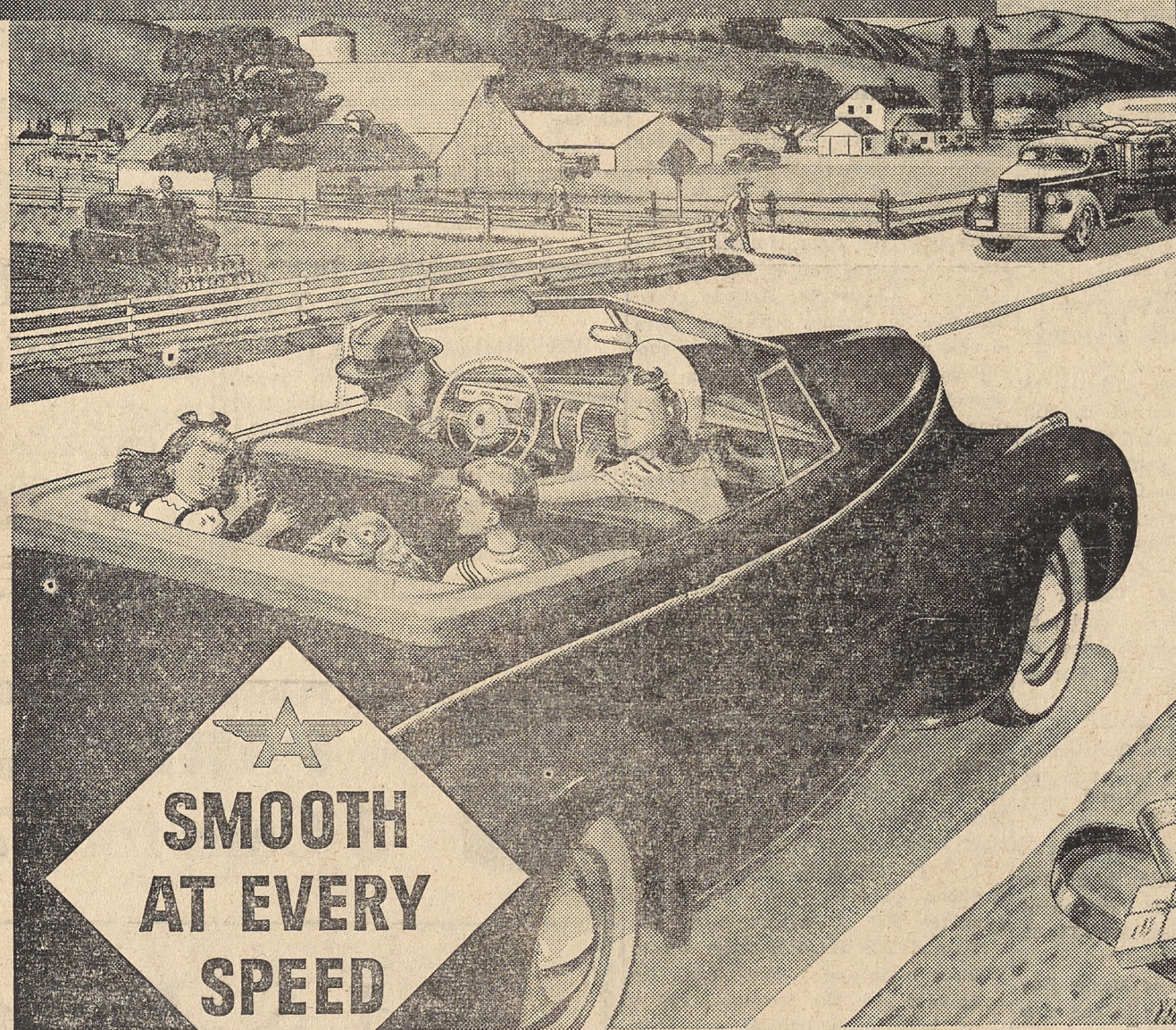


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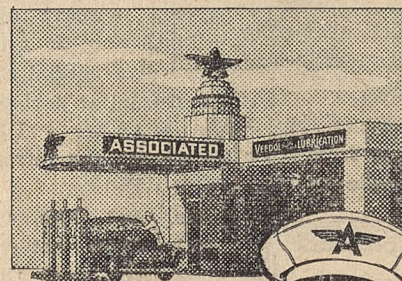
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Western Hemisphere at War

Canadian War Effort Is Outlined in Report

EDITORS NOTE: The following article is prepared in digest form by the Canadian Director of Public Information. More detailed information can be obtained on any topic by writing the director in Ottawa, Canada.

Ottawa, Canada, July 17.—Canada paved the way for naval occupation of Iceland by the United States. Along with British troops, a Canadian military contingent was in Iceland for months, constructing roads, establishing bases. The Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa were the last Canadian unit in Iceland. They were relieved by British troops towards the end of April. "It is the most significant move yet," was the comment of Prime Minister Mackenzie King on the landing of American forces in Iceland. "Naturally I am greatly pleased."

Yukon Air Bases

Construction is rapidly proceeding on the chain of air bases from Edmonton to Whitehorse, Yukon Territory. These are the bases recommended by the United States-Canada Joint Defense Board. They form an

air link with Alaska. All the radio stations will be finished this fall.

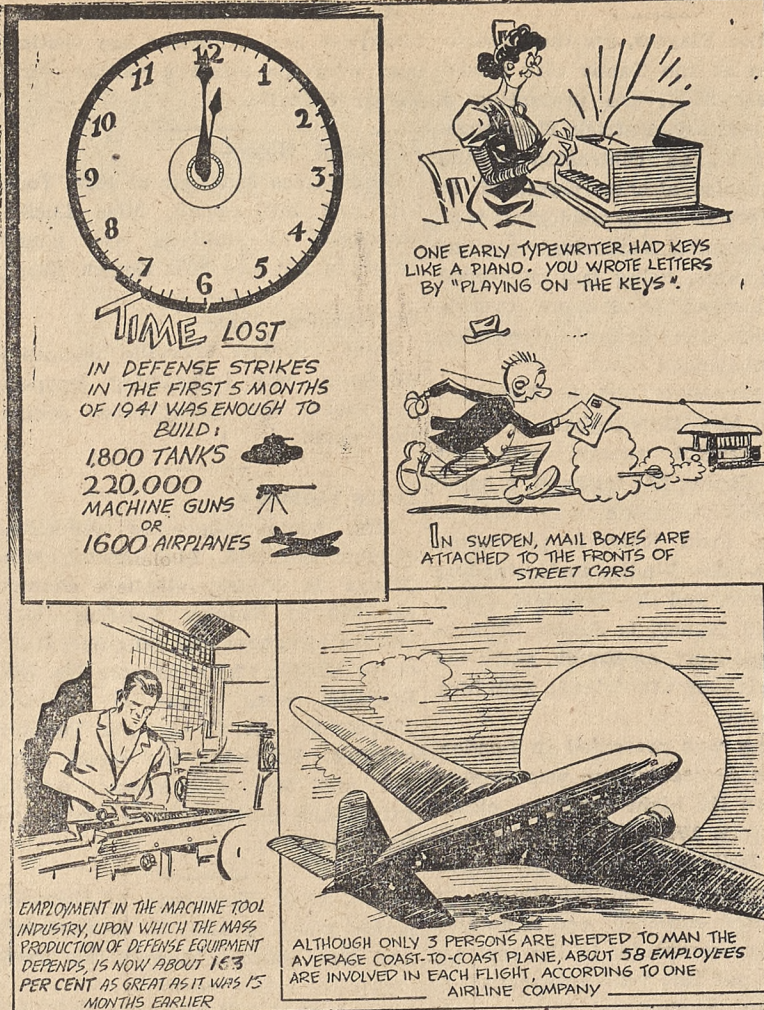
More Money for Mother

Canada is making more Canadian dollars available to Great Britain. Britain needs the dollars to buy munitions of war, raw materials and foodstuffs in Canada. An advance of \$225,000,000 for this purpose had already been made to the Foreign Exchange Control Board. Authority has now been given to increase this advance to a maximum of \$400,000,000. The Canadian Government has undertaken to see that either by the repatriation of Canadian securities held by British investors or by the accumulation of Sterling balances, sufficient Canadian dollars will be made available to the United Kingdom to enable it to continue its wartime purchases in Canada.

Between the outbreak of war and March 31, 1941, Canada provided Great Britain with more than \$500,000,000 to help finance her war purchases. By March 31, 1942, it is estimated, Canada will have provided Britain with nearly \$1,000,000,000 more for the same purpose.

Assistance to Great Britain is dis-

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inct from Canada's own expenditure as a belligerent. Canada's own war expenditure is paid for entirely by the Canadian taxpayer. In the present fiscal year, Canadians will spend about 40 per cent of their total national income for war.

International Position Better

Due to the war, Canada has attained an economic importance among the nations of the world such as she could not otherwise have reached for generations. The outbreak of hostilities in 1939 was the signal for increased production. During the last four months of 1939, transformation from a peace-time economy was merely in its initial stages. Since then it has become the primary issue in Canada's economic life. Physical volume of business increased by about 35 per cent in the first five months of 1941 over the same period of 1939, setting an all-time record. Nearly all labor classes as "employable" in normal times is now at work.

A tentative compilation indicates that the national income was \$2,120 millions in the first five months of 1941 against \$1,910 million in the corresponding period of 1940, a gain of 10.9 per cent.

Over the same period, commodity producing industries showed an increase of 18.5 per cent; productive operations, an increase of 13 per cent; construction, a gain of 50 per cent.

Expansion in business operations was practically general through the Canadian economic system.

Cost of Living

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index (1935-1939 equals 100) rose from 108.6 in April to 109.4 in May. Of the six groups comprising the index, five recorded advances, the exception being foods, which declined 0.4 per cent.

Through Labor Minister N. L. McLarty, the Canadian Government has made known its approval of a cost of living bonus of \$1.93 a week for 3,000,000 workers in Canada. The

bonus is based on a 7.7 per cent rise in the cost of living above the level of August, 1939, and is calculated at the rate of \$1.25 per worker per week for each five per cent rise in the cost of living index.

The principle of the cost of living bonus was incorporated into Canada's Wartime Wages Policy in December last year. Then, acting on the advice of the National Labor Supply Council and the Labour Coordination Committee, the Government passed an Order in Council (P.C. 7440) which laid down principles to be used in the guidance of Boards of Conciliation appointed under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. It was directed that 1926-29 rates of wages should be regarded as generally adequate as basic rates. With this basis fixed, the Order made provision for payment of a flat rate bonus when it is found that the Cost of Living Index of the Dominion Bureau of Labor Statistics has risen at least five per cent and thus impaired the power to purchase basic necessities of life. The cost of living bonus has two main objectives: (a) to help stop or limit inflation and (b) to give labor a shield against the worst consequences of rising prices.

Facts behind and reasons underlying P.C. 7440:

Average money wage rates are higher today than they have ever been in Canadian history with the single exception of the year 1920. Then wages were about 2 per cent higher; cost of living about 50 per cent higher than today.

Wage rates are about 4 per cent higher than in 1929 although the cost of living is 11 per cent lower.

Employment is at its all-time peak, 14 per cent above 1929.

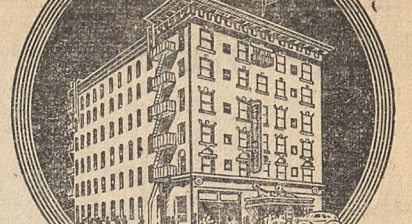
Higher wage rates and more employment with substantial overtime pay mean that the money earnings of wage earners are also at the highest level ever reached. Pay-rolls in March of this year were about 54 per cent above those of 1939.

May Traffic Toll Sets New High Mark in '41

Sacramento, July 17.—The Department of Motor Vehicles announced today that the traffic death total of 275 for May is the highest ever recorded in California for that month. This is 60 more than occurred in May last year and 45 more than in May of 1937, the highest previous May total. Of the May deaths, 172 were in rural districts and 103 in cities. The city total is a reduction of one and the rural total an increase of 61 compared with May of last year.

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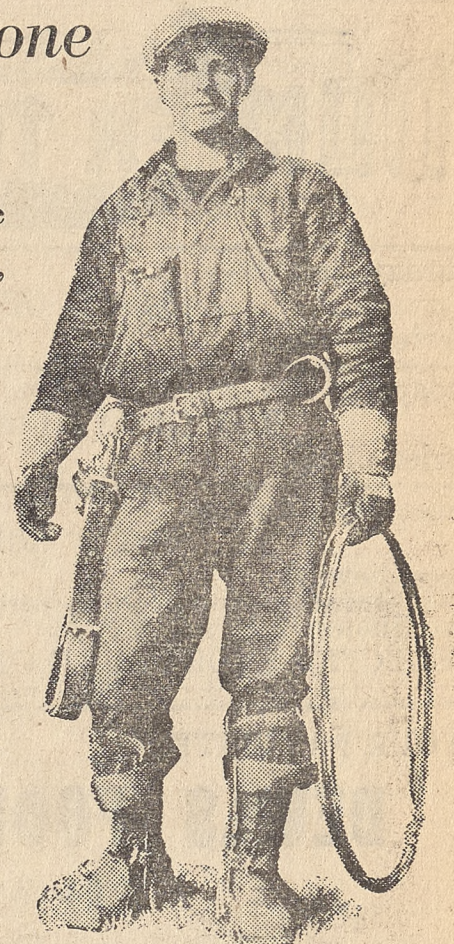
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Entertain Friends—

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hart entertained on Thursday evening of last week. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marts and daughter, Phyllis Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bottel, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Perry, G. Perry, Marvin Fisher, Oliver Cope, Jack Radcliffe and several other guests representing the Brockway quarantine station. The evening was spent in card playing, followed by refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hofmann have returned from a few weeks visit to the southern part of the state. They also went to Boulder Dam.

Mrs. Ella Broderick, mother of Mrs. R. J. Buddle, is convalescing following a recent operation at Emanuel Hospital in Portland, Ore.

THE TAHOE PLAYERS

The Tahoe Players, for their fourth production at the Tahoe City school house, July 22-27, are presenting a thrilling mystery, Patrick Hamilton's "Gas Light", as contrasted to the three comedies already presented. It is a mystery of the psychological type that is becoming increasingly popular with audiences, being less concerned with "whodunit" and more concentrated with the neurotic reasoning of the unbalanced mind.

The characters include Elizabeth Hardy as Mrs. Manningham, a panic-stricken, fearful woman, with Ted Marcuse playing her husband, a handsome, sinister person who tortures his wife. Fran Ryan is portraying Elizabeth, the kindly, understanding housekeeper, and the impudent, saucy housemaid, Nancy, is Janice Schwensen. Frank Burt, as Rough, plays the gentle neighbor who tries to help Mrs. Manningham.

The play was presented in London, where its successful run was stopped only when the night bombings closed the theaters. When the Theater Alliance of Hollywood gave "Gas Light" it was acclaimed enthusiastically by a fascinated audience, and a number of summer companies in the east are trying it out this year preparatory to Broadway production. Tahoe audiences will be the only western audiences to see the play this summer.

Visiting Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cozzallo and family of San Francisco are visiting here with the former's mother, Mrs. Victor Cozzallo.

At Ihardi Home—

Miss Janice Imburgia of New York City and her cousin, Miss Lucille Imburgia of Oakland are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ihardi.

On Business Trip—

Jesse Lovejoy, Roseville insurance salesman, was transacting business in Truckee and Lake Tahoe during this week.

Lodge Visitors—

Mrs. Viola Driver of Columbus chapter No. 117, Sacramento; Mrs. Gladys B. Friday, Grafton chapter No. 379 in Knights Landing; Mrs. Martha Mingham and daughter, Murrel, of Golden Chain chapter No. 303 Oakland, were guests of Truckee chapter No. 116, O. E. S., on Tuesday evening. Following the social hour, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bowen, worthy patron and worthy matron, served refreshments.

Mrs. L. G. Thompson of Roseville is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Campbell and Mrs. Hannah Stewart this week.

W. J. Campbell and son, Billy, are spending a week's vacation in San Francisco.

KINGS BEACH NEWS

by MADELINE GALLERANI

Mrs. De Armand and her infant daughter were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker. Mrs. De Armand is the sister of Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Winborn of Los Angeles enjoyed a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson. While here they were taken on a tour a Virginia City and Reno. Mrs. Winborn and Mrs. Gibson are sisters.

Arlene Whalen, movie star, and her husband, Alexander Darcy, were guests at Brockway Hotel last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., enjoyed a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Florence Hall, proprietor of the Kings Beach 5 and 10 store.

On the sick list last week was Mrs. Jessie Donnally, who is now on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gullage and their infant daughter were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker.

Mrs. L. A. Larson returned to her home after a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rafdal.

Mrs. Edna Hill of Reno spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson at their Silver Sands resort.

George Jessel and his wife, Lois Andrews, were hosts to a surprise dinner party given at the Riolo club for one of the chorus girls from Cal-Neva Lodge.

Julio Questa from Florida paid a visit to his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Questa from Sacramento at the home of Mrs. Questa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Riolo.

The Christian Endeavor will hold a picnic-weiner roast tonight at the Silver Sands resort for all its members. It will be the first social event of the season.

A. K. Jones and family of Camas, Wash., visited the Fred Kohlers at their home on the Truckee River.

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